

S. 2405, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs;

S. 2406, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents;

S. 2539, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to traumatic brain injury and to trauma research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2511, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the definition of substantial cessation of operations, and any pending nominations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN GAMING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, focusing on the next 25 years, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; Representatives Gosar and Grijalva; Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Anne-Marie Fennell, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Mayor Jerry Weiwers, Glendale, Arizona; Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, National Indian Gaming Commission, and Ernest Stevens, Jr., National Indian Gaming Association, both of Washington, DC; A.T. Stafne, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Poplar, Montana; Michell Hicks, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina; Diane Enos, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, Arizona; and Ned Norris, Jr., Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona, Sells.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2516, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other

entities, focusing on the need for expanded public disclosure of funds raised and spent to influence Federal elections, and S. J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, after receiving testimony from Senator Whitehouse; Heather K. Gerken, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; and Bradley A. Smith, Center for Competitive Politics, Alexandria, Virginia.

EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowering women entrepreneurs, focusing on understanding successes, addressing persistent challenges, and identifying new opportunities, after receiving testimony from Maria Contreras-Sweet, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Barbara Corcoran, The Corcoran Group, New York, New York; Lori Meeder, Northern Initiatives, Marquette, Michigan; Veronica O. Davis, Nspiregreen LLC, Washington, DC; Nely Galan, Adelante Movement, Marina del Rey, California; Victoria Wortberg, Washington Center for Women in Business, Lacey, on behalf of the Association of Women's Business Centers; Susan Sylvester, Absolute Resource Associates, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Lynn Sutton, Advantage Building Contractors, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of Women Impacting Public Policy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert Alan McDonald, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action aa

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5168–5170, 5172–5183; 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 120; H. Con. Res. 109; and H.Res. 681 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 103, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (H. Rept. 113–549);

H.R. 3696, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements regarding cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–550, Pt. 1);

H.R. 5171, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–551); and

H. Res. 680, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3393) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate certain tax benefits for educational expenses, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4935) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make improvements to the child tax credit (H. Rept. 113–552).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Lummis to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:20 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Matthew Schramm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City, Michigan.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act: H.R. 4983, amended, to simplify and streamline the information regarding institutions of higher education made publicly available by the Secretary of Education;

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Extending the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity and the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for one year: H.R. 5134, to extend the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity and the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for one year;

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Enhancing Services for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking Act of 2014: H.R. 5076, to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking;

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Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act: H.R. 4980, to prevent and address sex trafficking of children in foster care, to extend and improve adoption incentives, and to improve international child support recovery;

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Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2014: H.R. 5135, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat

Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts and to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking;

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Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2014: H.R. 5116, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to train Department of Homeland Security personnel how to effectively deter, detect, disrupt, and prevent human trafficking during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities;

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Human Trafficking Prioritization Act: H.R. 2283, amended, to prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government; and

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Human Trafficking Prevention Act: H.R. 4449, to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons.

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Advancing Competency-Based Education Demonstration Project Act: The House passed H.R. 3136, to establish a demonstration program for competency-based education, by a recorded vote of 414 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 441 (Subsequent to the announcement by the Chair that H.R. 3136 had passed by voice vote, Representative Kline asked unanimous consent that it be in order to put the question of passage to a recorded vote).

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Rejected the Tierney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 440.

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Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–52 shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Kline amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that makes minor technical edits and includes an addition to the oversight section requiring the Secretary of Education to disseminate best practices;

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Polis amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that directs the Secretary of Education, prior to any deadlines to submit applications for consideration as an institution to participate in the pilot program, to conduct outreach to Historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, Native American-serving, non-tribal institutions, institutions serving students with special needs, and institutions located in rural areas to provide information on the opportunity to apply to carry out a demonstration project; **Pages H6691–93**

Walberg amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that allows participating eligible entities to apply to expand their approved projects beyond the 3000 student maximum if the past two evaluations warrant such expansion; **Page H6693**

Polis amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that requires an applicant to provide information on its population of veteran and military students and how it will incorporate veteran and military student needs into its demonstration project; **Pages H6693–94**

Byrne amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that increases the maximum number of eligible entities from 20 to 30; **Pages H6694–95**

Langevin amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that allows eligible entities to submit to the Director of the Institute of Education information regarding the number and percentage of students who are able to find employment in a field relating to their program or course of study, and allows the Director of IES to provide technical assistance to such entities upon request; **Pages H6695–96**

Duffy amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that requires schools to notify students or parents of minor students when they enter into an agreement with a person or company that is allowed to sell personally identifiable information collected from the application provided to the student; **Page H6696**

Polis amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that requires the Secretary of Education to report to Congress, every 10 years, on the needs of limited English proficient students using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; **Page H6697**

Gowdy amendment (No. 10 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that creates a Regulatory Reform Task Force to make recommendations to reduce unnecessary higher education regulations; **Pages H6698–99**

Grayson amendment (No. 11 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that requires the Secretary of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to conduct a study on the feasibility and advantages and disadvantages of using in-

dividual income tax returns as the primary form of application for student aid; and **Pages H6699–H6700**

Gowdy amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 113–546) that permits participation of dual enrollment programs in demonstration projects (by a recorded vote of 413 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 439). **Page H6697**

H. Res. 677, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3136) and (H.R. 4984), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 438, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 437. **Pages H6684–85**

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider H. Con. Res. 105 in the House, if called up by the Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee; that the amendment printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 1 be considered as adopted; that the concurrent resolution, as amended, be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution, as amended, to adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question except one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Royce and Representative McGovern or their respective designees. **Page H6695**

Notice of Intent to Offer Motion: Representative Brownley (CA) announced her intent to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. **Pages H6702–03**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2014: H.R. 5081, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking and **Pages H6704–09**

Improving the response to victims of child sex trafficking: H.R. 5111, amended, to improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking. **Pages H6709–11**

Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House debated the Peters (CA) motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3230. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H6735–37**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6684–85, H6685,

H6699–H6700, H6701–02. H6702. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ADAPTING U.S. MISSILE DEFENSE FOR FUTURE THREATS: RUSSIA, CHINA AND MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Adapting U.S. Missile Defense for Future Threats: Russia, China and Modernizing the National Missile Defense (NMD) Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPROVING THE FEDERAL WAGE AND HOUR REGULATORY STRUCTURE

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Improving the Federal Wage and Hour Regulatory Structure”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Sherrill, Director of Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING THE BUSINESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the Business of Environmental Regulation and Protection”. Testimony was heard from Henry Darwin, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; David Cash, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; Teresa Marks, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality; and public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE DODD-FRANK ACT FOUR YEARS LATER

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act Four Years Later”. Testimony was heard from former Member Barney Frank; and public witnesses.

TERRORIST MARCH IN IRAQ: THE U.S. RESPONSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Terrorist March in Iraq: The U.S. Response”. Testimony was heard from Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of

State; and Elissa Slotkin, performing the duties of the Principle Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense.

THE TROUBLING CASE OF MERIAM IBRAHIM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Troubling Case of Meriam Ibrahim”. Testimony was heard from Zuhdi Jasser, Commissioner, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

U.S.-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RELATIONS: BOLSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled “U.S.-Dominican Republic Relations: Bolstering Economic Growth and Energy Independence”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE RISING TERRORIST THREAT AND THE UNFULFILLED 9/11 RECOMMENDATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Rising Terrorist Threat and the Unfulfilled 9/11 Recommendation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE VOTING PROCESS—HOW STATES CAN BUILD ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BAUER-GINSBERG COMMISSION

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Voting Process—How States Can Build on Recommendations from the Bauer-Ginsberg Commission”. Testimony was heard from Benjamin L. Ginsberg, Co-Chair, Presidential Commission on Election Administration; and Robert F. Bauer, Co-Chair, Presidential Commission on Election Administration.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3109, to assist Alaskan Native Handicrafts; H.R. 3409, the “National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Limitation Act”; H.R. 5026, the “Fish Hatchery Protection Act”; and H.R. 5069, the “Federal Duck Stamp Act”. Testimony was heard from Steve Guertin, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Robert E. Mansell, Chairman, Arizona Game and Fish Commission; Hildy Angius, Chairman, Mohave County Board of Supervisors; and public witnesses.